

## Government's Chief Job to Keep Down Expenditures Says President Coolidge

### IN ANNUAL MESSAGE READ IN BOTH HOUSES AT NOON YESTERDAY

Administration Leaders Endorse Proposals but See Little Hope of Enactment This Session

### House Applauds.

Annual Supply Measures Will First Receive Attention—Wants War Debts Paid

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Coolidge submitted to congress today a broad program dealing with domestic and foreign affairs, but frankly said the chief job for the government was to keep down expenditures.

In the face of the usual December drive for increased appropriations, the executive again made economy his watchword, and reminded the congress that he still stood in the gap to resist increased appropriation bills which would make future tax reduction impossible.

While generally endorsing most of the domestic legislative recommendations of the President, administration leaders at the capitol saw little hope of translating many of them into law at this session. They will be fairly well satisfied if they can get all of the annual supply measures through before this congress expires by limitation.

Departing from the custom of recent years, Mr. Coolidge did not deliver his message in person. He transmitted it by messenger and it was read simultaneously in both houses. Senators and representatives as well as fairly crowded galleries gave it close attention. In the senate there was an absence of the applause which generally greets executive declarations when made in person, but in the house members applauded several of the recommendations.

President Coolidge made no recommendations with respect to the proposed tax reduction, but he told the congress that if it would keep within the limits of the budget he presented yesterday it would be possible to have a moderate amount of tax reduction and all the tax reform that the congress may wish for during the next fiscal year."

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#### Start Seal Work.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the reading of the presidential message, the last preliminary incident to the opening of the final session of this congress, the senate and house started in on the real work that will occupy them for the next three months.

In the house the first of the appropriation bills, that for the Interior Department, was taken up, while the senate gave brief consideration to the Muscle Shoals question, recurring until tomorrow with this legislation having the right-of-way.

President Coolidge's recommendations and the general legislative programs were subjects of informal conferences among administration leaders at the capitol and also were discussed at a meeting early in the day between the executive and some of the senate Republican leaders.

Both house and senate leaders are determined to bring forward matters of general legislation whenever possible, but in the face of the jam which always is characteristic of short sessions and the lack of a working Republican majority, they are making no predictions as to possible accomplishments.

Senator Borah of Idaho, who today was made chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, said that whenever there was opportunity to do so he would lay the World Court proposal before the senate, but that he saw little hope of final action at this session. He reiterated his opinion that an extra session would be necessary.

Endorsing President Coolidge's proposal to place the merchant marine under the Emergency Fleet corporation, Chairman Jones of the senate commerce committee said there probably would be much opposition to his plan. He doubted that final action would be possible before March 4.

With respect to the executive's recommendation for a suspension of the operation of section 28 of the Merchant Marine act, giving preferential rail rates on goods hauled in American bottoms, Senator Jones said this section first should be tried out before being considered.

Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, chairman of the legislative

committee, supported the President's plan regarding amendment to the transportation act and said there would be definite action at this session.

Asserting that there was little real opposition to the plan of government re-organization embodied in pending legislation, Chairman Snoot of the special joint congressional committee which has been considering the problem, predicted favorable action on that bill.

An amendment to the immigration act along the line suggested by Mr. Coolidge is in preparation, but neither house nor senate leaders would forecast action at the present session.

With respect to agricultural relief legislation there was divided opinion, but most leaders concurred in the view of the President that definite legislative action should not be undertaken until after the agricultural commission appointed by the executive has completed its labor.

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Third class: Transferring to fourth class all matter above eight ounces in weight.

Fourth class: General airmail to parcel post rates for local delivery and in other zones with an estimated increase in revenue from this class of \$24,000,000.

Insurance and registry fees also would be boosted.

The postmaster general computed the total increased receipts from his schedules at \$30,000,000, as compared with a total increased expenditure of \$150,000,000, which he saw in all postal bills then before congress or in preparation.

With friends of the salary increase bill voted at the last session of congress by President Coolidge, expressing confidence that it would be re-enacted, the cost study submitted today was seen as necessitating a revision of postal rates sufficient to bring in \$100,000,000 additional revenue. As now drawn, the bill provides an average increase of \$200 a year to each of the 200,000 employees with a total added expenditure of more than \$600,000.

Negotiations already are under way to fix a date for a vote on the veto. Senator Curtis, Kansas, Republican leader, said today in reply to a question from Senator Dill, Democrat, Washington.

Although Senator Edge, Republican, New Jersey, author of the revised measure, had prepared a new bill containing revenue producing measures, he declared today he had not decided whether to attempt to obtain its consideration. Senator Edge and other proponents of the salary increases were said to hold that it would be impossible, legally, to combine the two measures in one statute without run-

### MUSCLE SHOALS BILL AWAITING APPROVAL

President and Senate to Study Underwood Plan as Likely Solution

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No more toward settlement of the Muscle Shoals question is expected by congressional leaders until the President expresses his attitude on the Underwood proposal. The bill was taken to the White House early today by Senator Curtis, the Republican leader, and Senators McKinley, Illinois, and Pepper, Pennsylvania, Republicans. The President referred the measure to the War department for a report from military experts, and he is expected to make an early announcement of his attitude on it to clarify the situation in the senate.

Some consideration already has been given to the bill by the President. Senator Underwood having conferred with him several times while he was preparing it.

Leaders of the various senate committees interested in Muscle Shoals expressed the opinion today that the Underwood bill carried out the general idea of President Coolidge on Muscle Shoals as expressed in his annual message read today to congress. They believe that, if approved by the President, it will stand a good chance of passage.

### MRS. BUZZI TESTIFIES; DENIES SHE CONFESSED

New York, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Anna Buzzi, testifying in her own defense here today at her second trial for the murder on February 21, 1923, of William Turk, wealthy contractor, denied that she committed the crime or that she ever conspired with it to William Turk, her brother-in-law, as he had testified she did.

She said that she had remained at home all day on the day of the murder, and until late that evening. She also denied that when Turk came to her apartment on the evening of the murder, she had been cleaning the sleeve of a black coat, as Turk had previously testified.

The coat was one which the prosecution had claimed Mrs. Buzzi wore on the afternoon of the murder, and on which, it was said, blood stains had been found.

J. P. Atkinson, chemist, a prosecution witness, admitted on cross examination by defense counsel that the stains on the outside of the coat were not made by human blood, but insisted that spots on the inside of the coat were.

### COL. WALTER SCOTT HONORED.

Saranac Lake, Dec. 3.—Col. Walter Scott, of Scotland, tonight was installed as president of the Stevenson Society of America at ceremonies attended by more than 200 members and friends. The day was the anniversary of the death of Robert Louis Stevenson on the Island of Samoa. The Stevenson society recently purchased the Baker cottage in which Stevenson spent some time and where many of his books were written. It is intended to make the cottage a permanent literary shrine. Livingston Chapman of Saranac Lake was in charge of the installation ceremonies tonight and William Morris of New York directed the entertainment program in which noted artists appeared.

### TO CHRISTEN HORATIO ALLEN.

Albany, Dec. 3.—The first locomotive of the "1900" type built by the American Locomotive Works at Schenectady for the Delaware and Hudson railroad will enter service tomorrow. Railroad and public officials will witness christening ceremonies at the Colonie shops. The locomotive will be named the "Horatio Allen," in honor of a company engineer who in 1923 went abroad to buy and learn to operate locomotives for American railroads. Mrs. Russell D. Lewis of South Orange, N. J., a granddaughter of Horatio Allen, will christen the engine.

### COAL MINERS TO LOSE CHARTERS FOR STRIKE

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 3.—Proceedings were instituted today by officials of District One, United Mine Workers of America, to revoke the charters of the locals of the 12,000 miners of the Pennsylvania and Anthracite Coal and Coke company, who have defied the International and District officers by refusing to call off their strike and return to work. Notices to this effect were sent to the secretary of each local, but up to tonight the heads of the unions in the Pittston district still remained having received no communication from the mine officials.

A meeting of the striking miners of the Underwood Colliery of the company, held this afternoon in the labor temple, Olyphant, ended with several miners being injured and the police being called to quell the disturbance.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Shipping Board and Emergency Fleet corporation director for Europe, resigned.

The French debt was the subject of further discussion between Ambassador Janssen and Secretary Mellon.

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### PRESIDENT DINES; TURKEY, Mince Pie

En Route to Chicago With Diner Like an American Circus

(By the Associated Press)  
En route to Chicago with President Coolidge, Cumberland, Md., Dec. 2.—An innovation in presidential travel was being tried tonight by Calvin Coolidge.

Since the days of Lincoln, it has been the custom of presidents to travel by special train, or at least in a private car, on longer trips, but Coolidge tonight was on his way to Chicago to speak at the international livestock exposition aboard a scheduled train, with the same accommodations that may be obtained by any private citizen.

Economy, with Mr. Coolidge through his budget message and his annual message to congress has in effect, during the last two days, declared to be the watchword of his administration.

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### CALL CHANDLER TO REORGANIZE POLICE FORCE

Schenectady Citizens, Aroused by Murder, Demand Reorganization of Department

### NO TRACE OF SLAYERS

Mayer Campbell in Conference With Former Head of State Troopers of Kingston

Schenectady, Dec. 3.—Major George F. Chandler, of Kingston, former commandant of the state police, tonight was being sought as the one man in the state capable of re-organizing Schenectady's police department. Major William W. Campbell went to Kingston tonight to confer with Major Chandler, backed by announcement of the chamber of commerce that his efforts to obtain a capable director of the police department would have full financial and moral support.

Action in the situation which grew out of the murder of acting police captain Albert L. Youmans and Arthur Spring today seemed to come chiefly by conference. Chief of Police James W. Ryne and Detective Sergeant Diamante Ragucci, whose resignations were demanded on Monday by the mayor, continued in office. Police announced no results had come of efforts to track the slayer of either man.

Leaving the capital about mid-afternoon, both the President and Mrs. Coolidge quickly settled themselves into the routine of the average traveler. The train, one of the fast ones on the Baltimore and Ohio, between Washington and Chicago, carried six Pullman coaches and a diner, and was followed by a second section to take care of the overflow from the first.

The president's party occupied a compartment car, which was placed between the diner and the observatory car. The President and Mrs. Coolidge had a drawing room. The compartment was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stearns, secretary to the physician, Captain Adolphus Andrews, naval aide to the President, and the Secret Service men.

Railroad officials acceded to the President's expressed desire to travel as do other travelers, and his car was subjected to the usual dinner calls and visits from the conductor and other trainmen.

Arriving in Chicago early tomorrow, the President and his party will be received by representatives of the government, wealthy contractors, and the Chicago Chamber of commerce and excused to the hotel, where the executive will speak at noon at a luncheon of the Chamber of commerce.

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## DELI DEFEATS ANDES

Close and Fast Game Comes to Meemic Team by 26 to 25 Score—McDowell Proves Master in Offense and Defense. Delhi, Dec. 3.—The basketball team representing the Delhi High school won a fast and close game Tuesday night from the Andes five by a score of 26 to 25. McDowell, the Delhi center, proved the star of the contest, shooting nine goals from the field and holding his opponent scoreless.

The game was evenly contested from the first whistle until the last. At the end of half time the score was 13 to 11 in favor of Delhi, but the Andes court artists started a spurt in the second half which came within three points of the total accumulated by the victors.

Scoring:

Delhi	Andes	
Wilson	14	Winnie
J. Johnson, Craig	11	Williams
McDowell	26	Blair, Tuttle
Porter	1	Elliott
Owen, L. Johnson, L.	1	Prelor
Goals from field—Johnson, Craig, 2; McDowell, 9; Williams, 5; Winnie, 2; Prelor, 2; Elliott, 1. Fouls goals—Martucci, Winnie, Blair, Elliott. Referee, C. G. Field; Timekeeper, Hogan; score, Wood.		

Phillies Defeat Giants.

The Phillies carried off two out of three games on the bowling alleys at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night. Graves had high game with 199 and also high total with 522. Score:

PHILLIES			
Battista	192	160	157—510
Rizzo	96	148	138—280
Deleto	128	132	128—288
Mollneri	198	132	162—412
Mathews	196	145	194—438
Totals	740	717	780—2217

GIANTS

Graves	125	199	108—322
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Perrine	168	160	173—398
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Bunn	107	87	107—281
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Olin	128	170	124—317
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Pedrone	157	167	142—346
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Totals	618	703	743—2214
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Appersons Win Three Games.

The Appersons five carried off three games from the Essex pin smashers on the alleys at the Elks club Tuesday night. Zeigler of the Appersons

carried off high game honors with 220, also high average with 190 and high total with 570.

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Now comes Nurmi—the flying Finn—the most perfect piece of running mechanism ever born. Paavo Nurmi, four-time winner of the Olympic games, lands in America the middle of December to compete in several indoor track meets in New York and elsewhere, the tour being managed by the Finnish-American A. C. of New York.

The question that comes up immediately is: "Will the board tracks bother Nurmi?" Many a star runner has met his Nemesis when running indoors for the first time—the lack of grip, the sharp banked turns, the stuffy, smoky atmosphere, the crowded track, all work against the athlete who is used to outdoor running only.

## THREE FACE CITY JUDGE

Two Vagrants Sent to Jail For Three Months Each—For Given suspended Sentence After Being Given White Intermission.

Henry W. Allen, giving his address as Long Island, and who told the court that he had been able to get along for two years without working and Edward King, of Albany, who appeared to have similar sentiments, pled guilty to charges of vagrancy when arraigned before Judge Lee D. VanWoert in city court yesterday morning. Each was sentenced to three months in jail. Allen being sent to the Albany county penitentiary and King to the county jail at Cooperstown.

Both men were arrested by Sergeant V. W. Hill and appeared indifferent to whatever was done with them when they met the court. Allen said he understood he was too light and started a speech to the court which bordered upon impudence until he was summarily ordered to be silent by Chief of Police Frank N. Morton and then ordered removed from the court room by Judge VanWoert.

Edward Fox, who declared he was a teetotaler living at Hobart, pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct under section 726 of the penal law. He received a suspended sentence. Fox was arrested in a room on the top floor of the building at 113 Main street about 8 o'clock yesterday morning by Patrolman Cross after complaints had been received from persons in the block, that he was creating a disturbance. It is alleged that the officer found him in a badly intoxicated condition.

Fox told the court that he left Hobart yesterday afternoon with \$250.

## Arrested For Intoxication.

Joseph Murray of Delanson was placed under arrest last night at the Delaware and Hudson depot in this city by railroad detectives charged with public intoxication and lodged in the City lockup. He will be arraigned this morning in city court.

## Fined Thousand Dollars.

John Smiley of Sharon, who last week was convicted of manslaughter in the second degree, following a trial at Fonda, was fined \$1,000 by Judge Hardies at Fonda. The trial was in connection with the death of Arthur Hillinger, who was killed in an auto accident at Canajoharie on July 20. Smiley being the driver of the car.

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## DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

(Compiled by United Press)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

## Thursday's Best Features

WEAR—Lippe Orchestra. WGY—Wife—Wife Pictures. KDKA—Wash Night Program. KGO—KGO Pictures. WGY—KGO Pictures. WGY—Brooklyn Night.

## (Eastern Standard Time)

WEAR, NEW YORK—9:30. 14 P. M.—Music and talk.

J. P. M.—Radio's Own.

WGY—Music church program.

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WEAR, NEW YORK—9:30.

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## Otsego County News

## FROM THE COUNTY SEAT

Miss Marion Hartman to Wed Raymond of Binghamton Avenue. Cooperstown, Dec. 3. — Mr. and Mrs. Albert de Wolf Brooks of Chil-  
sage have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion, to Paul Fenimore Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fenimore Cooper of Albany and Cooperstown. Miss Hartman attended the Fenimore school for girls and was introduced in society circles last winter in Chi-  
lsgate. The wedding will take place in the spring.

## Sub-District Meeting.

A sub-district meeting of the Women's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church was held here today.

## At Pleasant Hospital.

Charles D. Cook is receiving treatment at the Mary Imogene Barstow hospital.

Mrs. James Ferguson of St. Paul, Minn., who is at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Burch for the winter, was taken to the Mary Imogene Barstow hospital last week.

## Hoffman House Lettered.

The Hoffman house, which for 23 years has been conducted by Henry Hoffman, has been leased by Henry H. Layburn and Leonard Summo both of whom were connected with the Masonic home at Utica. Owing to ill health Mr. Hoffman has been obliged to retire from business.

## Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith are making an extensive motor trip through the south. — Mr. and Mrs. James Fenimore Cooper and son, Linn, are at Flynns for a few days. — Ray Williams has returned from Camden, called there by the serious illness of his father, D. S. Williams, who has pneumonia. — William Smalley is entertaining his mother from Danbury, Conn. — Mrs. Ceylon K. Lippitt entertains at luncheon Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at her home on Pioneer street. — Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kimball attended the annual convention of the State Hotel Men's association held last week in New York. Mr. Kimball, manager of the New Fenimore, was appointed a member of the executive committee.

## Past Masters' Night.

The annual observance of Past Masters' night by Otsego Lodge, No. 138 F. & A. M., took place this evening. The third degree was conferred and supper was served at 6:30 p. m. First Votes for Lincoln.

In the list of those in this vicinity who cast their votes for Abraham Lincoln are John Park and Henry Far-  
quharson.

Seniors Organize.

The Senior class of the Cooperstown High school has organized. The officers chosen are: President, Charles D. Ellsworth; vice president, Howard A. Thayer; secretary-treasurer, Miss

Cooperstown Man in Film.

Beach Cooke, son of Mrs. Paul B. Cooke, of this village, has an important part in "Classmates," with Richard Barthelmess. The film is shown here this week and Beach's friends are anxious to be present at Smalley's theatre.

## Back from Boston.

Major and Mrs. W. G. Stockland have returned from Boston after a few days' visit with relatives.

## E. C. Holden Open Meeting.

Leatherstocking Council No. 1873, K. of C., will have an open meeting Sunday, December 4, at 2 p. m.

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bureau will meet Friday with Mrs. W. G. Wright for an all-day session. All planning to take the clothing project this year should come and complete the making of their dress forms. Bring something for lunch and your dress.

## Cottage Prayer Meeting.

Prayer meeting will be held at H. J. Ferguson's Thursday evening at 7:30. The topic, Praise. These meetings are becoming very popular and interesting. Plan to attend.

## Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark W. Morris and son, Gordon, spent Thanksgiving in Chilsgate. — Mrs. Maude Blinn and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Blinn of Oneonta. — Lyle Preston of Oxford spent the week-end at C. D. Preston's. — Miss Mary Ferguson of Portland spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ferguson. — Mr. Alice Pease and son, Raymond, were Thanksgiving guests at the home of George Townsend. — Mr. and Mrs. John Storn of Sidney who have been living in the Moffat house the past summer, have gone to Sidney for the winter. All will be glad to welcome them back next spring.

## EVENTS IN LAURENS.

Elleen Mildred Westcott Arrives at Home of P. E. Westcott.

Laurens, Dec. 3. — Mr. and Mrs. Preston E. Westcott are the happy

parents of a baby daughter born December 2, who signed the scales at 9½ pounds. The little miss has been named Elleen Mildred. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

## High Ridge Friday Night.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will enjoy a night ride Friday night, December 5. It is requested that all meet at the church at 7 o'clock sharp. If the weather is unfavorable, the party will be entertained at the church annex.

## Agad Sister Band.

Miss W. Y. Clinton of our village has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Almina Hawley, at her home in Alexandria, Minnesota, at the advanced age of 97 years five months. Mrs. Clinton, who is the youngest and the last one to survive of a family of 11 children, will celebrate her 81st birthday December 19.

## Burial in Franklin.

The death of his cousin's wife, Mrs. Earl Allen, at her home in Pittsfield, Mass., but who formerly resided in Franklin. The funeral will be held on Friday and burial will be in Franklin.

## Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all my neighbors and friends for their many kind remembrances during my recent illness.

Mrs. M. Dorfer.

One will be held at the Canisteo Methodist Church this week from 11 till 12 o'clock.

## Mass for Vic.

Mrs. Frederick Arundel of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mason.

## Merryweds Return.

Clifford Hunt and bride, see Miss Anna Johnson of Oneonta, have returned from their wedding trip and have begun housekeeping in Mr. Hunt's home on Cross street.

## Engagements Announced.

At a party given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. S. F. Adeo in honor of her daughter, Miss Frances Adeo, who was home on a vacation from Elmira college where she is an instructor, the engagement of the latter to Charles Austin Mitchell of Elmira was announced. Another engagement recently announced was that of two popular Delhi young people, Stanleigh Honeywell, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James R. Honeywell, and Miss Grace Graham, whose father, the late Henry S. Graham, was for many years county treasurer.

## NO COMMUNITY NURSE.

Stamford and Roxbury Both Vote No On Proposition.

Stamford, Dec. 3. — At the special town meetings held in the towns of Stamford and Roxbury on Tuesday to vote on the proposition that each appropriate the sum of \$500 toward the salary of a community nurse for the two towns both voted against the proposal, the vote being: Stamford—Yes, 24; No, 75. Roxbury—Yes, 26; No, 133.

## Hunting Accident.

One day last week while Fred M. Tingley and Elmer Brower were hunting, Brower shot at the bird and some of the shot accidentally struck Tingley in the face inflicting flesh wounds and breaking his glasses. Fortunately the wounds are not serious.

## Stopping Work at Gilboa.

Owing to the cold weather, work on the construction of the Gilboa dam for the New York water supply is

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H. Close, surrogate of the county of Oneonta, notice is hereby given to all creditors to whom the holder of claims against the estate of David Van Slyke, deceased, late of the town of Laurens, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof to the undersigned executors of the deceased, at the law office of Seybold & Seybold, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 1st day of February, next.

Dated August 18, 1924.

John G. Van Slyke, Executor.

Attorneys for executors.

Oneonta, N. Y.

## SMALLEY'S THEATRES

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Owen Moore and Sylvia Beaumont in  
"HER TEMPORARY HUSBAND"

## Delaware County News

## ANNUAL GRANGE MEETING

Westford, Dec. 3. — Members of the Westford Farm and Home bureau of this vicinity will hold a big community rally in the Baptist church next Friday, beginning at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and having both morning and afternoon programs.

Among the speakers scheduled on the morning program are Mrs. Delta Jones of Worcester and a representative of the G. L. F. A. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

At 1 o'clock a community sing will be held. Following the song session, an address will be given by Jared VanWagener, associate editor of the American Agriculturist. Mr. VanWagener also is noted as a Farmer's institute worker for the last 20 years. His subject will be "The Good Farmer."

Mrs. Ralph Wilbur will give a demonstration of chair caning immediately following the luncheon at noon. All those who attend are asked to bring a covered dish and sandwich. Coffee will be served.

## SCHENEVUS FARMS SOLD.

Bennett and Storrs Properties Auctioned at Hotel Potter.

Schenectady, Dec. 3.—The farm belonging to Emil D. Bennett on South hill, consisting of about 175 acres, was sold under foreclosure at ten o'clock Tuesday morning at the Hotel Potter and was bought in by Emil

Storrs of Oneonta.

The Storrs farm of 115 acres, located on the south side was put up for sale on foreclosure of mortgage at 11 o'clock, also at the Hotel Potter. Jas. F. Frierly as referee was in charge of both transactions. After spirited bidding the farm was purchased by Charles Hubbard of Schenectady for \$3,425. The sale was well attended.

## State Federation Reported.

At a meeting of the Woman's club held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Clark Neibert, a brief report of the convention of the state federated clubs, held at Lake Placid the fore part of November, was given, also, certain legislation approved. The Christmas activities of the club were adopted. A reading of an Oscar Wilde play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," was given and thoroughly enjoyed.

## Albert Dubben Better.

Albert Dubben, who has been a patient at the Parshall hospital for the past six weeks, is showing a slight improvement in his condition, which was deemed very critical the end of last week.

## MILFORD CENTER ITEMS.

Home Brides to Make Dress Forms Friday.

Milford Center, Dec. 3. — The Home

stock, each \$1,000; Claude Cable uses one-fourth of \$1,000; each of Claude Cable's three children, use of one-fourth of \$1,000, plus \$500 each; Irving Cable and Melvin M. Cable, each \$200; residue equally to each of all Walton churches. This will be eleven codicils, each of which revoked some former bequest to one or another of the heirs. Deceased left a very large amount of personal property.

## Story Hour for Kiddies.

A story hour for all the Delhi kids.

## PILES

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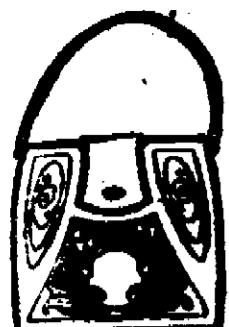
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## SOCIAL NEWSFLASH

The meeting of the Rotary club today will be in charge of the Educational committee. There will be several five-minute addresses by members of the club.

Ladies of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church having articles to be sent to Elsie Land, are asked to bring them to the church this afternoon not later than 4 o'clock.

A slight fire on the lower side of the basement floor at The Star office has required the services of the fire department to extinguish. However, little damage was done, the silent alarm being largely in the nature of precaution.

A story hour for children over eight years of age was held at the Huntington Memorial Library yesterday afternoon, there being 20 children present. In view of the fact that the motion picture, "The Thief of Bagdad" with Douglas Fairbanks, is to be seen here in the near future, Miss Dorothy Staples related that story and another, "The Angry Polar Bear."

## CHANCE FOR GOOD WILL

Worthy Family in Distress Circumstances with Father Suffering from Long Illness -- Can Be Aided with Gifts of Used Furniture -- Home Safe.

Commissioner of Charities Clarence L. Avery last night issued an appeal to the general public, asking for gifts of furniture to aid in the furnishing of the home of a destitute family whose members have met with adversity through a long and serious illness on the part of the father. The family now is seeking to get through the winter by living in a small apartment for which they have but little furniture.

Commissioner Avery said last night that the case was one of those which has genuine merit and which deserves the attention of persons who are in a position to give a little of the Christmas cheer to the unfortunate.

Among the used articles most desired is a dresser, kitchen table and chairs, cupboard in which to place dishes, and any articles of furniture which would aid in making a living room more comfortable.

Any person who has used furniture which has been discarded is asked to communicate with Commissioner Avery by telephoning 1148-J or calling at the office of the commissioner at his home, 2 Union street.

Commissioner Avery also said that the department at all times could use articles of discarded furniture for families who have met with adversity and the general public is asked to communicate with him in the event that any such gifts are available for the assistance of worthy persons.

## Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of L. C. H. A. tonight at 8 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the Sergeant Albert Patton post, Veterans of Foreign War, at the state armory at 8 o'clock, two meetings for life and drum corps. Members please bring instruments.

Regular meeting of Oneonta aerie, No. 1250, F. O. E., this evening at 8 o'clock in Eagle's hall, 8 Dietz street. Judge Thomas O. Donnell of Kansas City, Mo., will deliver an address. A full attendance will be appreciated.

The Mitchell Street recreation class will meet this evening as usual.

## Orege Supper and Banquet.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Otego Methodist Episcopal church will have a Calendar bazaar at the church on Friday evening, December 5. Supper will also be served at 6 o'clock. Price 25c.

Menu:  
Creamed potatoes Spanish hash  
Baked beans Rolls  
Pickles Cake  
Tea Coffee advt 12.

## Restaurant For Sale.

Considered by many the best in the city. Fine location and doing excellent business. Best of reasons for selling. Reasonable terms to responsible party. If interested write to "Restaurant" care of Star. advt 12.

Winter storage for your batteries, that is right in every way. Let us explain our system to you. Starting, lighting and Radio batteries. Repairing and recharging. H. A. Brown Battery service at Public Service garage. Phone 536. advt 21.

## Asked to Pay Dues.

All members of Perseverance Lodge who have not paid their December dues are asked to please do so at once, by order of the president. advt 12.

## Fresh Fish.

Just received fresh shipment of halibut, cod, blue fish, mackerel, siletta and oysters. Phone your order to F. W. Hoogen, 75 East street. Phone 763. advt 21.

Christmas wreaths of quality. Holly, laurel, princess pine or boxwood made fresh in assorted sizes every day. Special sizes made on order. Wyckoff's Greenhouse, 37 Grove street. advt 12.

Christmas Trees For Sale--We have a large tree, wreaths, bouquets and ropes of princess pine. Delivered to any part of city. H. Nearing, 9 Center street. Phone 167-12. advt 21.

Hand-made articles suitable for Christmas gifts on sale the remainder of this week at 53 River street. Mrs. Bert Thompson and Mrs. James Young. advt 21.

I shall conduct a holiday sale of needlecraft at my home, 17 Church street, after 4 o'clock commencing Monday, December 5. Mrs. Dorothy Shaffer. advt 21.

Big Bonus Tomorrow Evening in Star's hall of Mr. Vinton. The usual big time for everyone. Of course Culture's orchestra will play. advt 12.

Special sale of Condon's candies at Christmas at Mrs. Penru's, 44 Ford street. advt 12.

Christmas trees of selected spruce at Wilson's Greenhouse, 37 Grove street. advt 12.

## HONOR CREDIT AWARDS

ONEONTA COMMERCIAL CLUB  
SUCCESSIONAL LEADERSHIP  
AT HIGH SCHOOL

No one Grade School Student Police Captain Paul Wykes of Otego Wins Adult Prize; Miss Carrie French, Mountain Prize; Helen Davis and John Latcher, High School Police.

Very close competition among a large number of contestants brought to a successful close last evening at the High school auditorium the Music Memory contest, which has been conducted for the past two months in Oneonta. He chose was the contest that in the grade school class two contestants were held last evening, finally eliminating the contestants to Paul Crofty and Benjamin Hickok who will try another test today to determine the possessor of the \$50 Victoria which was offered for that class by Fred N. Van Wie.

Miss Paul Wykes of Otego, formerly Miss Elizabeth Tarbox of this city, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Tarbox, won the adult prize, a \$10 Victoria offered by Stevens Hardware company.

The Musicians' encyclopedia offered in the musicians class by Mrs. and Mrs. D. F. Wilber, was awarded to Miss Carrie French of the Normal school faculty, she offering a perfect paper.

The High school class prizes of a banjo and ukulele, offered by Tales Music store, was won by Miss Helen Davis, whose paper was perfect, and John Latcher.

There was a very good attendance at the contest last evening, and the affair was successful from every point of view. Particular credit for the project is due the general committee, of which A. E. Riedolph, supervisor of physical education in the city schools, was secretary, to the artists who have assisted in the contests, and to Mrs. D. H. Mills and R. E. Gardner, who selected the music for the contest last evening and then presented the contest.

While no definite plans have as yet been made, still it is thought that in view of the interest in the proposition that the event should be made an annual event in Oneonta.

More About Grade School Contest.

The contest among the grade schools, which was so close, is worthy of special mention. At the end of the first contest the following students of the grade schools of the city offered perfect papers to the judges, some of the other papers being eliminated through faulty spelling: Horace Eddy, Kenneth Bush, Edna Ellis, Mary Lazarus, Grace Blanchard, Harriet Hix, Beatrice Baker, Benjamin Hickok, Gerald Smith, Esther Hansom, Alice Scott and Paul Crofty.

The second contest, especially for these children, was considerably more difficult than the first, but Paul Crofty and Benjamin Hickok again tied for honor. The test for them will be given this afternoon at 1 o'clock by Mrs. D. H. Mills at her home and the winner will be announced in The Star of Friday.

## WHITE PLAGUE DRIVE OPENS

Oneonta Residents Asked to Purchase Christmas Seals to Raise Funds for Promotion of Health.

Every person in Oneonta will have an opportunity to contribute toward a greater anti-tuberculosis campaign for next year. The annual seal sale has begun in this country and throughout the United States.

Residents of Oneonta county are being asked to purchase Christmas seals to render possible the carrying on of a continuous campaign to prevent tuberculosis and other diseases, promote health education, and conduct health work, especially among children, in each town.

The committee has already been assured the co-operation of influential business men and social organizations as well as men and women of prominence in social and official life in the community. Twelve thousand letters were mailed Monday to carry seals into homes and offices with an appeal to everyone to join the crusade against tuberculosis and the poverty and suffering that attend it. In addition a committee in charge of Mrs. H. G. Hart will carry on a vigorous campaign of personal solicitation.

The fight against tuberculosis is a personal and community project. It indirectly benefits those who are helping to stamp out the disease as well as those who suffer from it, because as long as tuberculosis exists it is a menace to everyone who comes in contact with it. The money that is raised in this county is used here to combat the disease and prevent its spread, and those who buy seals are insuring the health of their neighbors, their children and themselves.

## A Rare Drawing.

Katherine Tift-Jones appears in the High School auditorium Friday evening, December 5th, under the auspices of the Normal and Public Schools. An evening of delightful entertainment is promised. Madame Tift-Jones interprets the beautiful things in literature, the old English ballads, the poetry of India, and legends of the old south. She is a recognized leader among artists appearing for three recitals this season before the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

Georgia Price, pupil of Renata, is one of the world's greatest harpists. She offers recitals exhibiting wide diversity and will create the musical setting and background for some of the readings by Katherine Tift-Jones. We find it impossible to select a more artistic combination than that afforded by this brilliant harpists and reader.

This is the second number in the local course. Make reservations at Gardner's at 8 a. m. tomorrow. Single admission tickets seventy-five cents. Season tickets for the numbers 11-12. advt 21.

Yes, I have taken enough parent medicine to flood Sampsonia Valley, but remember that Royal Distress is not a patent medicine, it is a high class doctor's prescription. Get a bottle today at Sherman's Drug store. advt 21.

Woman's Club. Notices will be sent out soon when dues are paid to the treasurer Mrs. C. C. O'Neil. advt 21.

The Dr. Minnie Jones, located on Walling Street is offered for sale. Write to the office of the Oneonta Ice & Fuel company. advt 21.

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## GIFT SALES TO HOLD

Two short contests, to be held to determine leadership to come for Christmas in Oneonta. R. J. Warren

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## Crowe Examining Koretz



Leo Koretz, who skipped out of Chicago a year ago with something like \$2,500,000 relatives and friends had given him to invest in his Panama oil scheme, is back to face the music. He is seen here being questioned by State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe, immediately following his return from Halifax, N. S., where he was apprehended. And Leo, according to the prosecutor, has confessed his Bayano River plans were nothing but a fraud.

## ELEVEN ADVISORY BOARDS

Kiwanis Club Meets Interchangeably—Explanation of Reciprocal Arrangements Between Railroads and Shippers—Club Elects Officers—Donald H. Grant Now President—Many Visitors

The election of officers for 1925 took place at the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis club yesterday with the following result: President, Donald H. Grant; first vice president, Rev. J. W. Flynn; second vice president, A. E. Pittsle; Directors, W. Irving Bolton, Raymond M. Tucker and Albert F. McNamee.

An interesting resume of the contents of the last Kiwanian magazine was given by E. W. Spencer and Secretary E. J. McEwan gave a short talk on the approaching community holiday celebration.

J. W. Brown, traffic director of the State Department of Farms and Markets, gave a very interesting discussion of the interrelation of railroads and shippers.

There are now eleven Advisory Boards in operation covering practically the entire country, Mr. Brown explained. These Boards are made up entirely of shippers, receivers, farmers and other representatives of industry, he continued. The entire movement is only about two years old and was organized to cooperate with the Car Service Division of the American Railway Association in car service matters.

In describing the methods of settling disputes Mr. Brown made clear that the rights of individuals to settle differences with the railroads was not interfered with; in fact the first step in the order of procedure was for the individual to take the matter up directly with the railroad involved, it was said. However, if the shipper failed to get proper satisfaction he should submit his case to the commodity Committee for adjustment. If this Committee was not successful in effecting a satisfactory solution, the subject was docketed for discussion in the general board meeting, or if the problem was urgent, a special meeting of the Executive Committee was called.

In this way," said Mr. Brown, "disputes are adjusted amicably and properly. In two years in which the Advisory boards have been functioning there have been 128 major complaints and innumerable smaller ones settled informally.

As far as I know, not a single com-

plaint on car service was taken to the Interstate Commerce commission last year from a territory where a Board was organized."

Among the specific accomplishments of the Advisory Boards Mr. Brown listed the following:

An agreement upon the establishment of a uniform rule in the Northwestern States for the distribution of cars to grain elevators. This has successfully settled conflict between the farmers' cooperative movement, the individual elevators, and the line elevators owned by terminal companies in the solicitation of grain trade; a new method originated by the Southwestern Board by which cotton car lots are handled by the shippers, the grain elevator, the railroad and the banks, thus greatly expediting the movement of cotton in this territory; improvements in the distribution of cars to saw mills by the Advisory Boards in the Southeast and Southwest while the New York Terminal Perishable committee of the Atlantic States Board worked out this year an arrangement for the California Fruit growers and interested carriers whereby for the first time in the history of this trans-continental movement no light embargoes on a permanent basis were required.

"Our transportation lines should be treated by every shipper as an integral part of his equipment for the production and distribution of his goods," he said in conclusion. "Generous cooperation on the part of the shippers is invaluable—in fact essential—to the carriers in their efforts to establish and maintain a transportation system that will at all times meet the demands of shippers as to both service and charge."

The Atlantic States Regional Advisory Board has a practical value to every shipper in this territory. The research done by this Board has enabled the railroads to anticipate with almost exact precision the seasonal car requirements. We believe that this service can be made still more valuable and that with proper appreciation by the public of this movement we will no longer have what is termed a transportation problem in this country."

A large number of guests was in attendance, among them being F. E. Reeve and C. H. Reeve of New York, Rotarians M. F. Leamy, J. H. Ferrey, H. C. Gelman, M. C. Dibble, E. W. Elmore, A. W. Ackley, B. C. Lauren, O. B. Rowe, E. E. Desnoyers, H. D. Lewis, L. D. Van Woert, R. J. Warren, C. L. Avery, John T. Hitt, J. W. Nolan, E. B. Holmes, P. L. Maples, William Thorn, R. N. Clemens, W. E. Ford, E. F. Risley and G. D. Hughey of this city.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, January 6; National hotel Norwich, January 7. advt. 1mo.

## Personal

Edward Owens of the Oneonta Sales Co. left Monday for a trip to Indiana. Mrs. J. Colebeck of Worcester called upon friends in Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. J. Bigelow and Mrs. W. Colbeck of Worcester were shoppers in town yesterday.

Mrs. Jager Miller and granddaughter, Jennie Chase of Schenectady, were in Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. Alice Potter of Sidney is spending a few days with Mrs. Sarah Sargeant on the South Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miller and Mrs. Stewart Green of this city spent Wednesday with friends in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mauve of Mifflord were business callers in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Louise Hummel of Meredith was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to visit her daughter, Mrs. K. E. Shaw, in Colchester.

Mrs. William VanDenburg of Whitehall returned home yesterday after spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Earl Smith, 65 Center street.

Mr. William Kerman of Dushore, Pa., who has been a Thanksgiving guest of Mrs. L. W. Hathaway of this city, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Gage and daughter, Mrs. of East Worcester, returned home Wednesday after a few days spent at the home of Glenn Shepherd on Chestnut street.

John Smith and Miss Helen Smith, who for some time had been guests of friends in Oneonta and East Meredith, left yesterday morning for their home in Eads, Colo.

Rev. and W. H. Stutts of Brooklyn, whom the death of their brother-in-law, Walter A. Parcell, brought last week to Mt. Vision, were in Oneonta on their way home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stedile and daughter, Betty, and Mrs. W. R. Hunt of this city left yesterday for Susquehanna, Pa., where for some time they will be guests of Mrs. R. E. May.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Alger and daughter, Madeline, of Mechanicville, returned home yesterday after spending a week with Mrs. Alger's sisters, Mrs. L. R. Jones and Mrs. M. Y. Bennett of this city.

Rev. L. C. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church at East Worcester was a guest Tuesday night of Dr. E. J. Farley of this city, returning home yesterday. Two clergymen were in Stamford Tuesday evening and had part in the anniversary exercises of the Baptist church.

## . . . VALUE OF CHILD TRAINING.

Subject Discussed by Rev. Skinner at Mothers' Club Yesterday.

A program of especial interest and benefit to mothers was presented at the December meeting of the Mothers' club at the Community house yesterday afternoon, the entertainment being in charge of Mrs. L. S. Darling, the devotions conducted by Mrs. A. B. Davis and the address of the afternoon delivered by the Rev. A. R. Skinner of the United Presbyterian church.

Preceding Mr. Skinner's talk Miss Elizabeth Hallcock sang a Christmas carol while after the address the Junior choir of the First Baptist church, accompanied by Mrs. L. S. Darling, rendered two Christmas songs. One of the members of the choir, Miss Margaret Smith, gave a vocal solo and Miss Mildred Jenkins read in an entertaining manner a short story entitled, "Klin."

A committee on nomination was appointed with Mrs. A. B. Davis as chairman, the report to be made at the January meeting. At that time Miss Dorothy Blake, the social worker, will address the club.

Mr. Skinner took as the subject of his address yesterday afternoon, the training of the child in the home, the church and the school. In developing this thought the speaker stressed the two-fold obligation of the parent to the child and to God and the all important question of a better understanding between parent and child.

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## THE TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

Many Teachers of Oneonta to Meet December 19-20 in Oneonta—Lauding Educators to Spend.

The teachers in the 24, 4th and 5th districts of the county of Otsego will join with those of the city of Oneonta in an annual conference which will be held Thursday and Friday, December 19 and 20, in the High school building in this city. The conference will be in charge of Superintendent Dunn and Frederick of Oneonta, Strong of Worcester and Conant of Morris, and all twelve towns and the city will be represented. It is also understood that teachers from other towns of Otsego county, as well as those from the town of Franklin, Delaware county, may be in attendance. There will be three sessions Thursday and two on Friday, the on Thursday evening being an attractive Christmas operetta, "The Nativity," by Oneonta students under the direction of Miss Mabel F. Perry, instructor of music, and Miss Irma J. Ingersoll, instructor in public speaking in the Oneonta High school. The program in full is as follows:

Thursday, December 19.  
10 a.m.—Registration.  
10:45—Invocation. Rev. J. A. Judge of Oneonta.  
11 a.m.—Address. H. H. Horner, field secretary, State Teachers' association.

High School Division.  
1:15-2 p.m.—Ancient Language. H. G. Thompson, department of education. Address. H. H. Horner.

Elementary Division.  
1:15-2 p.m.—Nature Study. E. L. Palmer, editor Rural School Leader.

Nutrition of School Children. Mary G. McCormick, department of education.

The Correction of Common Errors in English. E. Mogenes S. Simons, department of education.

High School Division.  
2:15-3 p.m.—English. E. Mogenes S. Simons. Mathematics. A. M. Curtis, Oneonta Normal school.

Ancient Language. H. G. Thompson.

Elementary Division.  
2:15-3 p.m.—Nutrition of School Children. Mary G. McCormick.

Nature Study. E. L. Palmer.

3:15-4 p.m.—Teachers' conference by supervisory districts: City of Oneonta. George J. Dunn. Second Supervisory district. Frederick Strong.

Fourth Supervisory district. John E. Frederick.

Fifth Supervisory district. Harrison Conant.

3 p.m.—Christmas operetta by High school students.

Friday, December 20.

8:45-9:15 a.m.—Singing. Leader, Mabel F. Perry, Oneonta High school.

High School Division.

9:15-10 a.m.—Regents' Examinations. Avery W. Skinner, department of education.

Science. Arthur G. Clement, department of education.

10:15-11 a.m.—Physical Training. Elementary and High School. Daniel Chase, department of education.

Elementary Division.

10:15-11 a.m.—Primary Arithmetic. Low Belle Stevens, supervisor of Primary arithmetic, New Rosselle.

Them As Has Gets. W. H. Pillsbury, deputy superintendent, Buffalo.

High School Division.

10:15-11 a.m.—History. Avery W. Skinner.

Science. Arthur G. Clement.

The High School Pupil. W. H. Pillsbury.

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Elementary Division.

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Writing. A. M. Curtis.

Elementary and High School Division.

11:15-12 a.m.—The Adolescent Pupil and His Teacher. Ray P. Snyder, department of education.

Special Work in Arithmetic for Primary Teachers. Low Belle Stevens.

1:30 p.m.—Biography. Charles A. Schumacher, Oneonta State Normal school.

2:15 p.m.—The Fads and Frills of Education. W. H. Pillsbury.

JACKSON FUNERAL TODAY

Last Rites For Well Known Franklin Resident Will Be Held in Church

Franklin, Dec. 3.—The body of Charles S. Jackson, who died suddenly Sunday afternoon, in Tampa, Fla., where he went with his family three weeks ago, arrived in this place tonight.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Jackson had appeared to be in his usual health and had attended church. Upon returning to his home he complained of not feeling well. He died a few minutes later in Mrs. Jackson's arms.

Mr. Jackson was one of the substantial farmers of the town of Franklin. About 17 years ago he retired from active farm work and moved to the village of Franklin. In February, 1896, he married Miss Margaret Armstrong of Walton, who survives him. He also leaves one daughter, Mrs. Eva Jackson, living at home and one sister, Mrs. Ida Bennett, of Franklin, besides several nephews and nieces.

He was a member of Franklin Lodge of Masons, No. 562; also of Custer chapter 178, Royal Arch Masons. He was a faithful attendant at the Methodist church where he sang in the choir and took an active part in the work of the Sunday school.

The Rev. R. E. Servant, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate at the funeral and the services at the grave will be in charge of the Masonic Lodge will be in Oakwood cemetery in Franklin.

Big Bonus Friday Evening.

In Tilly's Hall, at 8:30 p.m. Round and square dancing, from 9 till 1 o'clock. Carter's orchestra.

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## HATHAWAY R. CHASE SICKENS

Prominent United Nations of City Dies at Cedar Street Home After Prolonged Illness—Funeral This Evening.

Kathleen R. Chase, for the past four years a retired resident of this city, died at her home at 25 Cedar street yesterday morning after about three years of poor health, for the past three months of which she had been confined to her home. Mr. Chase suffered a severe attack of pneumonia about three years ago and since that time, while he had not been particularly ill, still his health had not been of the best.

Private funeral services will be held from the home this evening at 4 o'clock with Dr. J. C. Russell of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will be made at Cornell, on the Hudson, for whence the funeral party will leave on the early morning train of Friday.

Surviving Mr. Chase are his wife and two daughters, Mrs. H. N. Clark of Cornell, on the Hudson, and Miss Little Chase of Billings, Montana, all of whom are at the family home. They will have the sympathy of a host of friends in their loss.

Mr. Chase was born in Chenango county, June 25, 1851, the son of Nathan and Electa Williams Chase. He later lived for some time at Afton, later taking up the profession of teaching which he followed all of his life, being principal of the school at Cornell, on the Hudson, for 16 years, and later for nearly 30 years of schools in New York city.

Upon retiring five years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Chase moved to Afton, but four years ago coming to Oneonta. Mrs. Chase, who will be remembered as Mrs. Anna G. Church, formerly a teacher in the Oneonta schools, with whom he was united in marriage in 1889, feeling that the school life to spend their retired life in this city where she had many friends.

Mr. Chase was a member of the Presbyterian church and of the Oneonta Country club, where for the benefit of his health he spent much time.

Funeral of A. J. Weidner Today.

Funeral services for the late Andrew J. Weidner will be held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oren Quick, Blanchard avenue, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. W. C. Dodge of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church will officiate and the body will be taken this evening to Carbondale, Pa., his former home, for interment.

Engagement Harris to Speak.

Engagement Harris, of Wilkes Barre, Pa., who was heard with such genuine pleasure at the Elm Park church recently, will speak at the midweek service at that church this evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all who care to hear him.

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## This Nurse Just Couldn't Stop Coughing

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For that ordinary cold or cough that just won't go away, try one of these tough ones that won't yield to common remedies and often keeps you awake at night than your one best bet is Bronchialine emulsion.

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## MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

Interest on \$2,000 for Farm Bureau, \$2,500 for Home Bureau and \$4,000 for Junior Project.

**SMALL OFFICERS AMOUNT ASKED FOR LATTER WORK AND SAYS COUNTY IS TOO POOR TO BE CLASSIFIED WITH OTHERS OF STATE WHO ARE APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED AMOUNT.—JUNIOR AGRICULTURE REPORT IS ADOPTED.**

The second report of the equality committee was adopted unanimously by the board of supervisors at their meeting this afternoon, upon motion of the chairman, Mr. Biderbeck, and made the basis for the apportionment of highway taxes in the county for the ensuing year. The other members of the committee are Messrs. Bockes, Dickson, Taber, Hadwell, Hand, Pitch, Hargrave, and Talbot. The report appears in full in another column. The report of the committee on bank taxes, made up of Messrs. Tyler, Biderbeck and Bandy, also was adopted unanimously and will appear in The Star Friday.

Resolutions appropriating funds for the support of the Farm and Home bureaus and the Junior extension work of the county, came up in special orders during the afternoon, and while the junior work suffered a reduction of \$1,000 from the \$5,000 asked, the resolution according \$3,000 to the Farm bureau and \$2,000 to the Home bureau, was adopted without a dissenting vote.

When the motion for the adoption of the Junior project resolution came up, Mr. Bockes moved that the amount be changed from \$5,000 to \$6,000, and after full motion had been seconded by Mr. Marshall, he spoke at length on the subject. Mr. Bockes said that he felt entirely justified in making his stand because he believed that the district he represented in the city of Oneonta contained more members of the Farm bureau than any other district of the county with the possible exception of Otsego and furthermore that he had offered more resolutions for similar appropriations—resolutions that had passed—than any other member of the board.

Wards Support Continued.

Mr. Bockes said that the appropriations for the societies attempting to

improve agriculture should be considered together and that as long as the Farm bureau had at its head a man of the whole-hearted enthusiasm of the present agent, he should be given the credit he is entitled to and that in his opinion, the support accorded him last year should be continued. And to the home bureau, \$2,500 was the minimum amount that could be voted by the board in order to secure the state fund and that was all there was to say on the subject.

As to the Junior project department, he said that it appeared unjustified to him, to appropriate so large a sum as \$5,000 for its use, when only \$3,000 was given to the Farm bureau. There are only two other counties in the state, Erie and Seneca. There are only two other counties in the state, Erie and Seneca. The conditions and wealth of the county of Otsego, he thought, did not rate remaining in their class.

The theory of the education of children, he said, was evolved long before the Farm bureau came into existence.

"Suppose you do teach the children \$5,000 worth of farm knowledge, what are they going to learn?" he asked. "They are going to learn that they had better get out of the country, I they are going to be farmers." The speaker then went on to refer to authorities who he said, are of the opinion that there was 17 or 18 per cent too great proportion of the population engaged in agriculture today.

## More Abandoned Farms.

He said that until some method could be devised to remedy the condition there would be more and more abandoned farms in the county and referred to the possibilities of reforestation in that connection. If the forestry committee, of which he is a member, had the acre, he said, to use for a \$5,000 appropriation and could get 10 year after year, hundreds of acres of these farms could be bought up for unpaid taxes and in 20 years marketable timber would begin making a return that would constantly increase as the years passed.

Stating that we should go on a basis that this is a poor and not a rich county, Mr. Bockes took a crack at the equalization report adopted at the afternoon session, which occasioned some mirth among the members as he is a member of the committee, and signed the document. He explained that fact by stating that while the committee seemed to regard the percentage fixed at 54 by the state board for the city of Oneonta as correct, but had changed most of the others, who was pleased to have them reduce Otsego's ratio from 105, where it stood last year to 93 that he had signed without a murmur, wishing to encourage any movement in the right direction.

Mr. Hadwell, who as the representative of the board on the junior project committee, spoke in favor of the appropriation, pointing to the wonderful work which is being accomplished with the generation to come and said that he was sure that no one who has not made an investigation, could realize its extent and importance.

## County Not Poor, He Says.

In answer to Mr. Bockes, he said

that he did not think this was such a poor county, but one of the most prosperous in the state and that it contained the best children to be found anywhere and that he was willing to leave the matter entirely to the fair-mindedness of the board. He further pointed out that the proposed reduction would mean the elimination of the assistant leader and all work among the girls for which purpose she is employed.

Upon the call of the roll, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 15 to 5. Messrs. Davis, Pitch, Hadwell, Hargrave and Rogers voting in the negative. Messrs. Hall, Sawyer and Talbot were absent.

Upon motion of Mr. Pitch, Mr. Bandy was appointed a member of the executive committee of the Farm and Home bureau associations as the representative of the Board of Supervisors.

Upon motion of Messrs. Hakes, Rogers and Hand, Dr. C. V. S. Evans of Cooperstown was appointed jail physician for the year 1925 at a salary of \$150.

## Cortland Still Strong.

Michael Costello, who was brought to the Fox Memorial hospital in this city after falling from the top of the dam at Gilboa, still continues in a serious condition at the hospital, according to Dr. C. R. Marsh, his attending surgeon. Costello suffered a severe contusion and concussion of the brain, a broken hip and a broken knee in addition to being severely bruised and shaken up. Dr. Marsh said last night that the outcome of the case would depend largely upon the progress of the infection to the man's head and that this could not be determined for several days.

## Lutheran Guild Meets.

The Ladies Guild of the Lutheran church met last night at the home of Mrs. Carl Dierck, 16 Madison avenue, with a large number in attendance. During the business session plans were discussed for the holding of a bazaar next Spring. A social hour was enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

## Bazaar and Dinner at Empire.

The public is cordially invited to attend the roast pork dinner to be served at the Danish Lutheran church on Friday, December 5, at 12 m. and 6 p. m. In connection therewith will be a bazaar, opening at 2 o'clock, a feature of which will be the children's booth, at which they will offer candies and goods made by themselves.

The menu for the dinner will include roast pork with dressing, mashed potatoes, mashed turnips, cranberry sauce, pickles, jellied salad, cake, pie and cheese, coffee. Price of dinner 40 cents for adults and 20 cents for children. advt 16

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## A FEW SMILES

"Well, our home party has been a success thus far. Shall we invite the green to remain another week?"

"By no means. They like each other now, in another week they will all be engaged. I don't want to be responsible for a lot of unhappy marriages."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Bunks—"These roadhouses are a good deal farther apart than the old inns used to be."

Jinks—"You, but one stop in there is equal to about a dozen stops in the old-fashioned inns."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Professor—"You seem to understand all that. Now let us pass on to immortality, the life of the hereafter."

Student—"Not prepared, sir."—Boston Transcript.

"But he has many faults."

"Now, dearie, you don't wanna marry a perfect man. He'll find things to criticize in you and you'll need grounds for a comeback."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"I want a nice basket of assorted fruit for Thanksgiving," said Mrs. Blow-Pay.

"All right," returned the grocer, "but first you'll have to talk turkey."—The Progressive Grocer.

"Madden Aunt (reading)—"Is there no marrying or giving a

marriage?" Small Edna—"It must seem like heaven to you here on earth, doesn't it, auntie?"—Chicago News.

A man sat down at a table in a cafe recently and looking up at the breezy waitress he said complacently, "do you serve fish here?" "Oh, yes," she replied, "they come in occasionally."—The Kablegram.

Evangelistic Services.

West Oneonta, Dec. 17.—Evangelistic services are held each evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the Baptist church. Interest is increasing. The morning prayer meetings for Thursday morning will be held with Mrs. Charles Taber and with Mrs. J. L. Wing at 10 o'clock. Immediately after school, there will be a special service for the children.

The morning prayer meeting for Friday morning will be held at the home of L. E. Bronson.

Shade Gets Decision.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 1.—Dave Shade of California outpointed Phil Krug of Harrison in a 12-round bout at the Newark Armory tonight, according to the decision of newspapermen at the ringside. No knockdowns were scored. The decision was given to the Californian because of his aggressiveness.

Birth at East Meredith.

Born, November 22, to Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Fuller, East Meredith, a son, Donald Burton.

We have some very fancy maple syrup at Palmer's grocery. How about some for your griddle cakes these cold mornings? advt 21

## LADIES' CIRCLE NEWS.

Members of Main Street Baptist Church Ladies' Circle.

The Main Street Baptist Ladies' circle held its third meeting of the season yesterday afternoon in the church parlor with 23 members present. The entertainment feature of the program was a talk by Mrs. Frank Huntington on "Mrs. Coolidge." Mrs. Huntington mentioned a number of the less known facts in the life of the president's wife, giving the members of the society a feeling of better acquaintance with the first lady of the land.

Following Mrs. Huntington's talk, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Darling and Mrs. May rendered a vocal trio, accompanied by Mrs. George F. Olson. Mrs. Phillips read a paper outlining in an interesting manner something of the accomplishments of the society during the past year and its prospects for the coming year.

Proceeding the program the regular business meeting was held. At the close of the session delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Edmunds, Mrs. Durham, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Bradt and Mrs. Peltzman.

**South Side News**

Mrs. Harriet Keith of Laurens has been visiting her brother, Wilson Cee, for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whipple were callers in Maryland the first of the week.

The many friends of Charles Griffin will be glad to know that he is about again after a three weeks' sickness.

Wilson Cee and sister Mrs. Harriet Keith of Laurens were callers at the home of their brother Emery Cee at West Oneonta recently.

Miss Mable Fish is confined to her home by an attack of scarlet fever.

Frank Sessions has built a modern garage on the site of the one burned last fall.

A party was held at the home of Claude Taylor on Friday evening, with dancing and other amusements. All report an enjoyable time.

President Deaconses Society.

At the meeting of the Deaconses of the First Baptist church, held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. F. W. Green, Mrs. A. B. Davis was elected president of that organization instead of Mrs. A. B. Webster, as stated in Wednesday's Star.

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## Triscuit Has Arrived!

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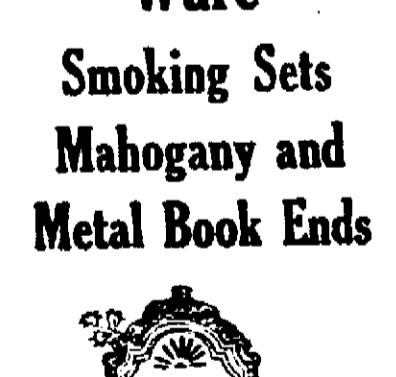
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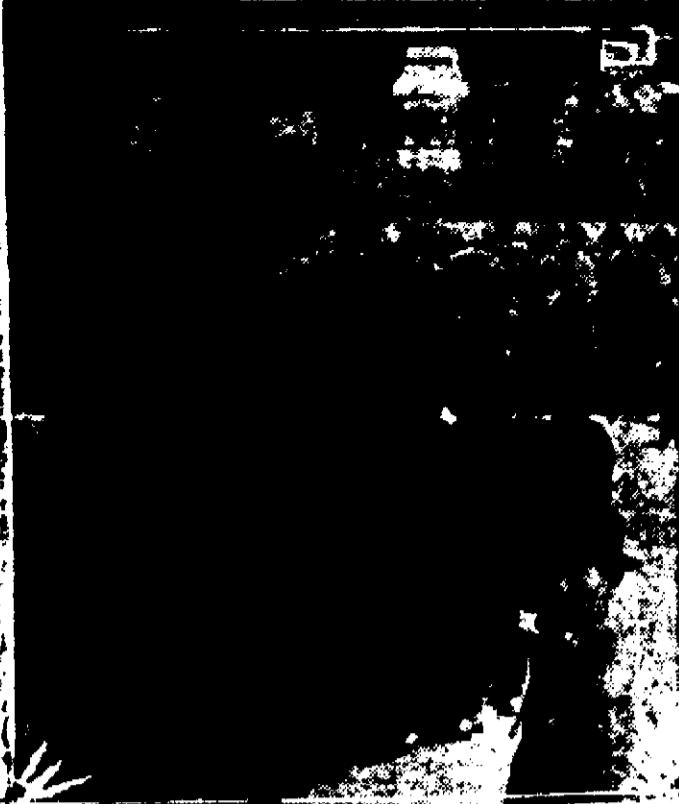
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TO CUT TAXES

Executive Tells Congress Such Procedure Will Do More to Remedy Economic Ills Than By Any Other Action

## BACKS WORLD COURT

Renews His Plan for American Adherence to International Tribunal—Appeals for Support of Reparations Plan

By the Associated Press  
Washington, Dec. 3—President Coolidge advised Congress in his annual message today that perhaps the most important work it could do at its present session would be to provide such economy as to make possible a reduction of taxes for the next fiscal year.

"The government can do more to remedy the economic ills of the people by a system of rigid economy in public expenditure," he said "than can be accomplished through any other action."

Although stressing economy, Mr. Coolidge presented a wide range of other recommendations, some new and others reiterations of proposals made a year ago in his first annual message.

Most of these related to domestic affairs, but the President went in to the field of international relations to renew his plea for American adherence to the Permanent Court of International Justice; to declare the United States not to be disposed to join the League of Nations; to appeal for support by public authorities and private citizens for the European reparations settlement plan, and to repeat his declaration of opposition to cancellation by the United States of the debts owed the country by foreign nations.

Two new pronouncements marked the President's discussion of foreign affairs. One touched on reduction of world armaments, and the other had reference to the outlawing of war.

"It has been and is my expectation that we might hopefully approach other great powers for further conference on this subject as soon as the carrying out of the present reparation plan as the established and settled policy of Europe has created a favorable opportunity," he said with regard to armament reduction. "But on account of proposals which have already been made by other governments for a European conference, it will be necessary to wait to see what the outcome of their actions may be. I should not wish to propose or have representatives attend a conference which would

not be likely to result in a favorable opportunity."

He knows as well as anybody how the Republican old-timers feel toward him. Instinctively he stands small chance of winning their affection, it's suspected he won't try to, but will seek to accomplish his purposes with a club.

He'll have the club all right, his national committee chairman, his prestige as an exceptionally successful campaign manager, his standing as White House spokesman, his ready access to a president who is notoriously difficult for most people to establish close relations with or understand, even.

Armed with a club, Butler has the reputation of a man who doesn't hesitate to use it.

In short, the indications are he will step at once into a position of leadership.

He won't bear the leader's title but it is foreseen that he may dispute authority with the senator who does, and perhaps do it more or less successfully.

Let's be a brand-new senator. He didn't become one by election. Even his right to continue being one is questioned. In fact, an upstart at the digested oldtimers look at it.

The prospect of having to knuckle under to him is bitter.

THE searchers everyone at the trial of Nambu, 27, Japanese accused of slaying the life of the prince regent. "Hooray for international communism," shouted Nambu when sentenced to be hanged. Nambu's father is expected to commit harakiri as soon as the prince regent passes on Nambu's sentence.

## Hunt's Washington Letter

BY HARRY B. HUNT  
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Republican senators are much upset by the thought that William M. Butler will be among them for the next four years.

What the Republican solons fear is that Butler is going to be very hard to get along with.

Whether or not Butler enters the Senate as President Coolidge's personal representative even more than as a representative of the state of Massachusetts, it is a fact that most of the other senators are sure to think he does. Indeed, those who are in the capital already say so, though somewhat discreetly, for it doesn't pay them to antagonize the administration.

Now, the present Republican party management is entirely a different management from the one which existed before the Cleveland convention. The old management was thrown out at that time, more or less politically. Naturally it didn't like it.

Most of the Republican senators, outside the progressives, were identified with the new one, but, as national committee chairman, actually is head of it.

Butler takes his seat, too, under circumstances which his fellow senators regard with distaste.

Senator Lodge's term had more than four years still to run when he died. Governor Cox of Massachusetts appointed Butler to fill out the whole of it. He was entitled to make the appointment but the Democrats say he had a right to fill the vacancy only temporarily—until a special election could be held. They intend to try to force one.

THE Democrats, however, are not the only ones who are disturbed. There are Massachusetts Republicans also who would like a chance against Butler in the primaries. The Republican senators, who would distinctly prefer somebody else, sympathize with them.

An administration always wants things done that Congress objects to.

If Butler enters the Senate as the administration's representative, it will be his job to make its wishes known to his fellow lawmakers and to do his best to get them acted on favorably.

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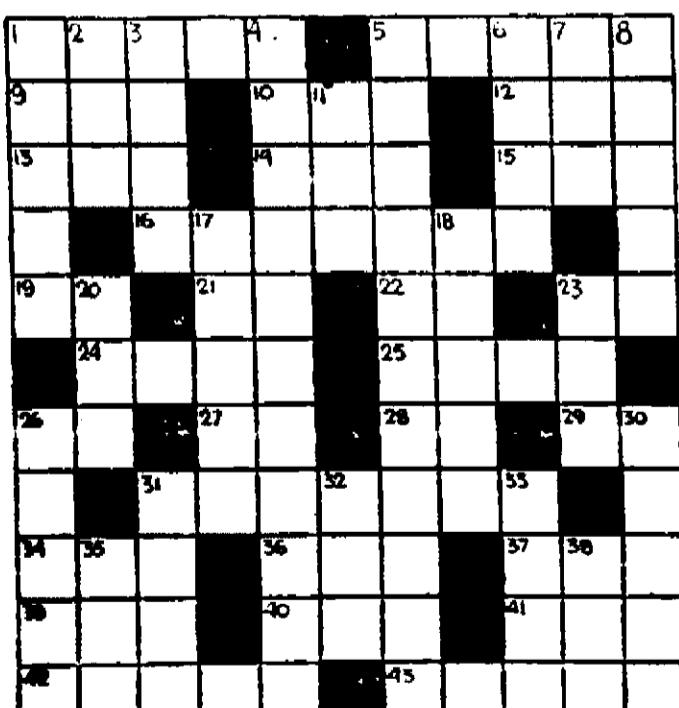
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## CROSS WORD PUZZLE



## HORIZONTAL.

- Tag for bootleg. A whisky bottle.
- Strong receptacles for valuable things.
- Character in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and not Uncle Tom.
- Wrath.
- A grain.
- Not women.
- Devour.
- Native metal.
- Made a bee-like noise.
- Refusal.
- Previous.
- Note of scale.
- Part of verb "to be."
- Bird of prey.
- Urgo on.
- You and I.
- Half an em.
- Amorous power.
- Father.
- Thinking abilities.
- Composed.
- Acquiesce.
- Reckless.

## VERTICAL.

- Span of life.
- Child.
- Age.
- Places with rocky ledges.
- Pendant.
- Chile fruit.
- Universal.
- Never sound.
- Officers, first.
- Adjustments.
- Provisions.
- What you hear with.
- Visible vapor.
- Hardened.
- Stream of water.
- Antennae.
- Others.
- Secrets of the past.
- Part.
- Calm.
- Look forward.
- Also.
- Prophet.
- Part of the foot.
- In great measure.

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